

# THE INFORMER



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*If it rained knowledge, I'd hold out my hand; but I would not give myself the trouble to go in quest of it.*

Dr. Samuel Johnson

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For mature women students

## **"Lunch Break" starts**

"Lunch Break" is an opportunity for mature women students to drop in with their lunch and relax with other women in the Women's Resource Centre. Returning to school can be both exciting and stressful and this is a good way to help the transition and share concerns with other women. Lunch Break started Tuesday the 22nd from 1:00 to 2:30 and continues throughout the term.

## **Audrey fills in**

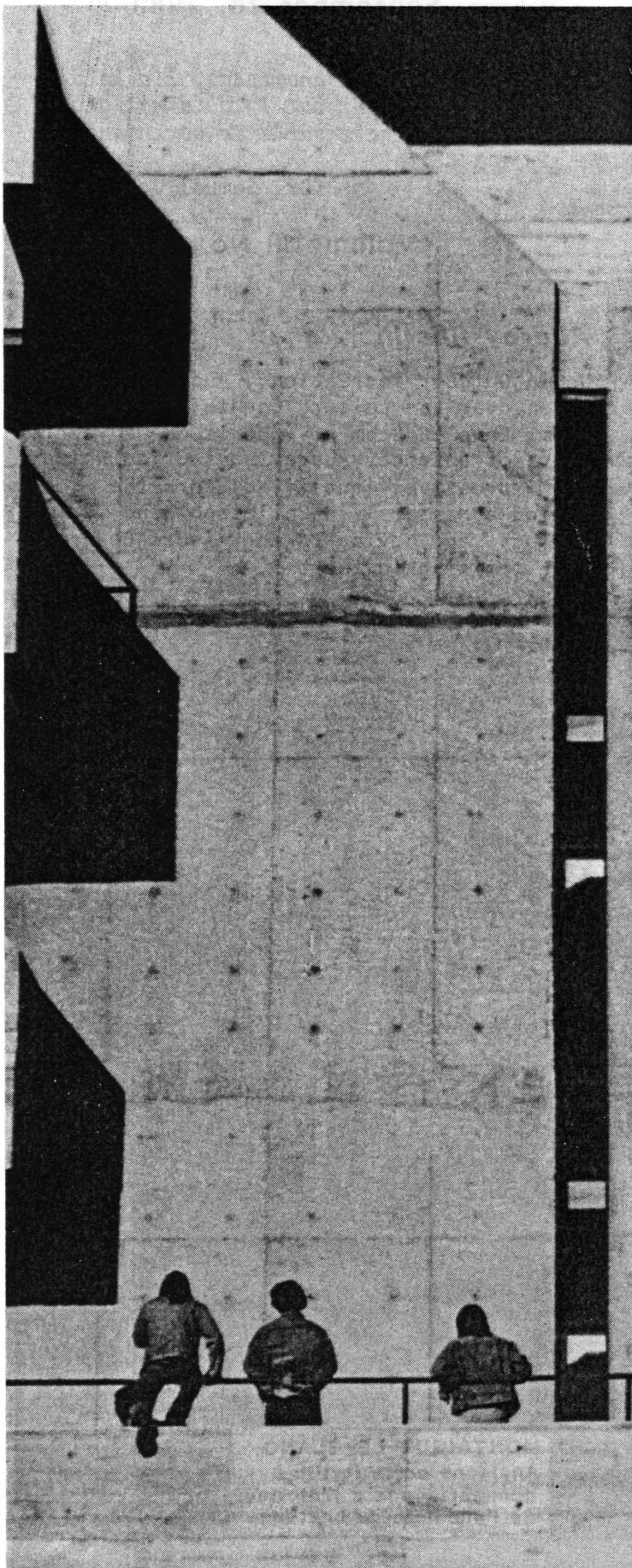
Up in Outdoor Recreation, Audrey Cook has taken over the Leisure Counselling Program from Lanalee Schmidt who is on a year's leave of absence. Audrey, says Brian White, is impressively qualified for the job, having a Masters in Philosophy and Criminology and having taken Leisure Counselling training in the U.S.

## *Painting in France*

Paul Deggan spends interesting summer holidays. This summer he took a group of students on an informal painting trip to France and he's planning to do it again next June. Students will spend 4 days in Paris where they will see art galleries and have some free time to play the tourist, then they will spend the remainder of the month in a medieval hill village, Montaigut-le-Blanc, living in a cluster of three small houses with a panoramic view of the valley. The village is dominated by the ruins of its 12th C castle and situated 20 miles south of Clermont-Ferrand in the Auvergne. The valley is rich in vineyards and orchards and the region is famous for its numerous castles, Romanesque churches and its cheeses. The trip is limited to 10 students on a first come first served basis, whether they are beginners or advanced students. Travel costs will be approx. \$996 for plane, \$80 for the train, \$60 accommodation in Paris, \$500 accommodation/tuition in Montaigut-le-Blanc, and reasonable living costs on a shared basis. For more information contact Paul or Babette Deggan, 921-9163 or 988-5424.



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## F.A. SERVICES CUT BACK

No longer can you count on drop-in Financial Aid counselling at the Financial Aid Office. If you need advice, book an appointment through the Receptionist, Mrs. Pirani, local 297. Appointments are available Mondays from 1 - 2 pm, and Tuesday to Friday, 2-4 pm. The hours of the Financial Aid Office have also changed. The new open hours are Monday 9 am - 2:30 pm, and Tues. to Friday 9 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm. Financial Aid Adviser Connie Gibbs will be discussing appeals, financial emergencies, planning and budgeting, as well as scholarships and bursaries.

### LIVE FROM VICTORIA:

#### *It's Catch 22*

Poor Brian White. He and his Applied Landscape Horticulture program are suffering from a severe case of "Catch 22". Victoria is supposed to be funding the program but they will cancel the program without giving Brian so much as a red cent unless he can get a full and fully paid enrollment. On the other hand, to get that enrollment he needs some funding to advertise for students which he can't get until he gets full enrollment. Did that make a lot of sense? So Brian is looking for people who are interested in taking this 6 month program which has some real attractions. First, they have had a 90% job placement rate for the last 3 years. Further, the program had been redesigned this fall so it's ideal for women, particularly single parents. (Last time some women were having trouble with some of the heavy lifting) The basic skills and knowledge learned in the course can be used in four areas of the landscape industry: Landscape and Grounds Installation, Landscape & Grounds Maintenance, Interior Landscaping and Retail Garden Centres Operations. The program runs daily, 9 am to 3 and costs \$164 including supplies. If you know anyone interested, tell them to call Brian at local 312.

### Coming up...

Next week: A thrilling *exposé* feature on the people of the Biology department and some of the fascinating things they did this summer.



## African musician joins Cap

Unfortunately this announcement comes too late for people who would have enjoyed his concert Sept. 25, but we nonetheless will welcome a new music student at Cap, Themba Tana. Themba's first concert in Vancouver was Sept. 25 at 8 pm in VCC's Recital Room and it bridged two cultures-North American jazz and traditional African music. Themba plays a wide assortment of instruments the likes of which most of us have never seen and plays music which cannot be learned from books or conventional schools. If by any remote circumstance this Informer is out early, the concert is at 8:00pm and a collection will be taken up with proceeds to go to Jack Wasserman's Children's Hospital Fund.

## Student ~~Society~~ Union news

The Student Society no longer exists. It is now the Student Union. Actually it was the Student Union a few years ago and was changed, and now it has changed back. That decision was made at the General Meeting last week. Nominations for Student Union offices are open for another week and the elections will take place Oct. 7 and 8. On the entertainment front, this week's movie is "1900", about Italian fascism at the turn of the century, and there will be a Rugby Team Dance Oct. 9 in the S. Cafe. More details to follow.

## Errr... Ahem...

A couple of corrections from last issue: First of all, Eleanor Worman does live on Passage Island, but it's outside Fisherman's Cove, not Horseshoe Bay, and she commutes by power boat. And there we were thinking she was so athletic... Ken Hughes called to point out that Janet Morris is not technically the first AUCE person to go into a management position - Mac Petrie went from Buyer to Bookstore Manager. Well so we aren't always exactly right...

## CONTEST CATCHES ON!

Frivolous as it may be, the Most Appealing Man on Campus contest has provoked a remarkable response. We have received about 30 ballots, an irate phone call from the men in MPC who wanted to know why they weren't on the ballot and threatened to make T-shirts advertising themselves, and an interesting deluge of votes from one contestant's fan club - the members of the fan club, by some curious coincidence, all have the same handwriting. However, we are keeping this contest open for one more week and all women who haven't yet voted can do so up to Thursday Oct. 1, noon. We will give out the coveted McDonald's gift certificates on Monday morning. And now here is a quick run down of who is in the running. (this is an alphabetical list)

Ash Barton	Brent Parker
John Chu	Prince Charles *
Jim Dillon	Nick Pareis
Graham Forst	Bill Schermbrucker
Mike Freeman	Matthew Speier
Paul Gallagher	Tony Souza
Dave Jones	Peter Tordoff
Bruce Lucas	Ken Towson
Cam McKie	Alf Waterman
Dwane Neuberger	

\* the snake in the biology lab

We won't tell you how it's going right now, except to say that the lead is being hotly contested (neck and neck in fact) between Dave Jones and Alf Waterman. But this too may change. Voting is open to all women on campus. Rate your first 3 choices as 15 - 10 - 5.

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## Classified

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The B.C. Art Therapy Association Conference will be held at UBC Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1. Inquiries: Art Therapy Conference, c/o 309-2110 W. 5th, Vancouver, V6K 1S2. Free lecture on the first night.

